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SUBJECT: U.S. OWNED RUPEES

REF: ISLAMABAD 4877

1. RUPEE SITUATION MUST NOW BE DETERMINED BY OMB. IN
THIS REGARD, THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS SENT TO OMB.

MAY 22, 1980

DEAR MR. MCINTYRE:

SECTION 104(D) OF PUBLIC LAW 480 PROVIDES FOR THE
USE OF CERTAIN U.S. OWNED FOREIGN CURRENCIES FOR
ASSISTANCE TO MEET EMERGENCY OR EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF
REQUIREMENTS. NO MORE THAN A TOTAL AMOUNT OF LOCAL
CURRENCY EQUIVALENT TO \$5 MILLION MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE
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FOR THIS PURPOSE DURING A FISCAL YEAR.

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TO ASSIST A LARGE PART OF THE AFGHAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN PAKISTAN THE OFFICE OF REFUGEE PROGRAMS

REQUESTS THAT \$5 MILLION WORTH OF U.S. OWNED PAKISTANI RUPEES BE RELEASED FOR REFUGEE RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO THE USE OF THIS AMOUNT OF RUPEES FOR THE PURPOSES DESCRIBED BELOW.

THE RUPEES ARE PLANNED TO BE USED AS FOLLOWS:

A) \$2.5 MILLION FOR UNHCR EXPENSES AND PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN.

B) UP TO \$1 MILLION FOR THE ICRC/LICROSS HEALTH AND RELIEF PROGRAMS IN PAKISTAN.

C) \$1.5 MILLION FOR RELIEF ACTIVITIES IN PAKISTAN BY VARIOUS VOLUNTARY AGENCIES SUCH AS CARE, SALVATION ARMY, INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE, INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CHILD WELFARE.

WE PROPOSE THAT ONS MAKE AN ALLOCATION OF RUPEES EQUIVALENT TO \$5,000,000 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF REFUGEE PROGRAMS, FOR THE PURPOSES EXPLAINED ABOVE. IN COOPERATION WITH AID WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH AND RECEIVED THE CONCURRENCE OF THE APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

YOUR COOPERATION IN FURNISHING AN EARLY DECISION ON
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OUR PROPOSAL WILL BE APPRECIATED.

SINCERELY YOURS,

FRANK E. LOY
DEPUTY UNITED STATES COORDINATOR
FOR REFUGEE AFFAIRS

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